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Sir:

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Since the prior art is being submitted before the issuance of an Official Action, Applicant believes no fee is required for this submission.

It is requested that the enclosed references be reviewed and made of record.

Dated: November 15, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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